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Applicant: Birger Hjertman et al

Serial No.: 09/839,171

Filed: April 23, 2001

For: Delivery Device and Method for Its Operation

Group Art Unit: 2878

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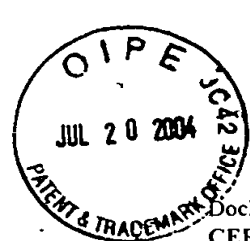
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Dear Sir:

In response to Official Action dated January 14, 2004, please amend the present application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specifications** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 12 of this paper.